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Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of the following related applications:

1. Attorney Docket Q68455 entitled "Telecommunication System, and Speech Recognizer,
and Terminal, and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al
2. Attorney Docket Q68454 entitled "Telecommunication System, and Switch, and Server,
and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al
3. Attorney Docket Q68456 entitled "Telecommunication System, and Terminal, and
Network, and Detector System, and Speech Recognizer, and Method" filed
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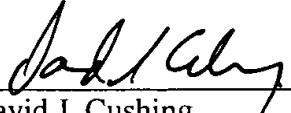
4. Attorney Docket Q68558 entitled "Processor System, and Terminal, and Network-Unit, and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al
5. Attorney Docket Q68560 entitled "Noise Reduction System, and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al

One copy of the listed documents on the PTO Form 1449 is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

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		A. Gallardo-Antolin et al, "Avoiding Distortions Due to Speech Coding and Transmission Errors in GSM ASR Tasks", Phoenix, AZ, March 15-19, 1999, NY, IEEE pp. 277-280XP000900112	Yes
		B. Lilly et al, "Effect of Speech Coders on Speech Recognition Performance", PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPOKEN LANGUAGE PROCESSING, Vol. 4, October 3, 1996, pp. 2344-2347, XP002131661	Yes

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